



# Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 9/12/2018

Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Contained	Expected Contain Date	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
											T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
IA	UT	NWS	Rose Crest	Full Suppression	2 mi. SW of Herriamn, UT	80	NEW	-									
1	UT	UWF	Pole Creek	Confine	12 mi. NE of Nephi, UT	1,500	1,400	5%	10/1/18	Type 3 IC James Turner	3	3	0	0	0	Engines and crews	None
2	NV	HTF	Boot	Full Suppression	9 mi. S of Walker, CA	6,974	0	95%	9/18/18	Type 2 Team Kim Martin	1	10	2	3	1	Maintain current resources	Red Flag warning issued. Forest closure order.
3	ID	BOF	Casner	Full Suppression	13 mi. ENE of Lowman, ID	115	0	92%	9/15/18	Type 3 IC R. Shannahan	1	2	0	2	1	None	Minimal threats, smoke impacts to Hwy 21
4	ID	STF	Stewart Creek	Full Suppression	18 mi. NW of Fairfield, ID	5,270	36	60%	9/15/18	Type 2 Team Goldman	0	4	1	0	2	Maintain current resources	Grazing allotments, big game habitat
5	ID	SCF	Rabbit Foot	Confine 30% Pt. Zone 50% Full Supp. 20%	14 mi. SW of Salmon, ID	36,004	0	75%	10/23/18	Type 3 Team Dan Bartel	1	2	2	1	2	Maintain current resources	Minimal threat potential
6	UT	DIF	Riggs	Full Suppression	11 mi. SW of Cannonville, UT	390	140	0%	9/30/2018	Type 3 IC D. Julander	1	0	1	0	1	None	7 NPS Structures
*** Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209																	
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	ID	BOF	German	Full Suppression	9 mi. E of Idaho City, ID	26	0	100%	-	Type 4 IC Green	0	0	0	0	0	None	None

## Evening Brief

Date: Wednesday September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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### Weather Summary

**\*\*\* High Risk for Prolonged Strong Winds and Low RH for much of NV/UT Today into this weekend \*\*\***

A strong area of low pressure will track across the Pac NW/Northern Rockies this week bringing strong winds to much of the Great Basin ahead of the cold front, particularly Nevada and Utah through the rest of the week and into this weekend.

Not only will afternoon winds gust to 30-45 mph across the southern half of the Great Basin again today, but overnight breezes of 5-15 mph will keep overnight humidity recoveries moderate to poor. Similar conditions are expected Friday. Wind gusts 40-45+ mph over the southern half of the Great Basin with RH 6-10% are expected Thu/Fri. **High Risk for Wind/RH** are in effect for areas across the Great Basin through this weekend as gusty winds and low RH will likely continue. Breezy winds and dry conditions will continue thru the weekend, but will not be as strong, then gusty winds possibly return again by the middle of next week.

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	3	GB New Fires and Acres: 9 fires 227.8 acres; 1,576 acres large fire growth

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Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been updated and issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)

### Fuels/Fire Potential

ERC's remain very high for the time of year over much of the northern 2/3 of the Great Basin, with most areas in the 80th-90th percentile, and several areas of eastern Idaho, northern Utah into northern Nevada above the 97th percentile. 1000-hr fuel moisture over nearly all of the Great Basin is below normal and many areas of southern Idaho and the northern half of Nevada and Utah are still near record lows for the time of year. Fuels across southern areas have slowly but steadily dried and now can support fire growth as well.

Sagebrush Live Fuel Moisture levels across the northern half of the Great Basin are near or just below mid-September normals as low as 65-80% in many areas of Northern Nevada, NW Utah, and far Southern Idaho. Grasses are cured in all areas, with above normal carryover fuel across Northern Nevada and far southern Idaho.

Fuels will likely modify somewhat later this week, especially across northern areas, due to cooler temperatures, however breezy winds and continued low RH will prevent any areas from dropping significantly.

## Resources

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT's, 5 LATs, 0 CL-415's
- 24 SEATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters / 5 Committed
- 14 Type 2 Helicopters / 7 Committed
- 20 Type 3 Helicopters

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 13 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 26 T-2 IAs Committed / 3 Available

## Current Incident Details

### Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Cobalt **	2018-UTNWS-000995	6.4	Not Contained	40.71677	112.2341	NO
West Cobalt	2018-UTNWS-000998	7.8	Not Contained	40.70958	112.2433	NO
Tintire	2018-IDBOD-001047	3.1	Not Contained	42.95493	115.8762	NO
Loc Jordan River	2018-UTNWS-001002	0.1	Not Contained	40.7525	111.9224	NO
Rose Crest	2018-UTNWS-001001	80	Not Contained	40.4842	112.0656	NO
MM 43	2018-NVBMD-020342	0.3	Contained 09/12/18	39.397	116.81915	FWS-PAC
No Mans	2018-IDOWX-000342	30	Not Contained	42.91023	115.5258	NO
Upper Boulder	2018-IDPAF-000471	0.1	Not Contained	44.87154	115.9344	NO
Indian Creek Butte	2018-ID5CN-000269	100	Not Contained	44.32161	112.3865	PHMA

**\*\*fires occurred previous night, not previously reported**

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